

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Pensacola had a light sprinkling of snow on Monday.

Moonlight bathing parties are the thing at Ormond.

J. H. Morris is the new lessee of the Live Oak House at Live Oak.

St. Petersburg's Mid-Winter fair closed Wednesday. It has been a success.

Dade City has granted a waterworks and electric light franchise to a stock company.

The Plant City strawberry crop will be as good as usual. Berries are shipped almost daily.

Archdeacon Webber of Jacksonville will hold a series of religious meetings in Tallahassee next week.

Rust has appeared in some of the tomato fields in Dade county, and the plant will be sprayed to save them.

David Story, a Nausa negro, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment at Tampa Tuesday, for criminal assault on a five-year-old girl.

The city marshal of Pensacola offers \$50 reward for the capture of T. Holmes, the absconding cashier of the terminal line of that city.

The Suwannee rifles will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th. The Live Oak citizens have contributed liberally for the purpose.

Lewis Harris, a colored switchman on the L. & N. railway, was killed by being crushed between two cars while working in the yards at Pensacola. He was 22 years old and single.

The Florida State Mid-Winter Fair Association has been organized in Tampa, and has made application to the Secretary of State for articles of incorporation. It is the intention to hold a fair between the months of November and January.

Morgan Nobles, a white boy aged about 12 years, was seriously injured between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon while standing in front of his father's store at McDavid, Escambia county, and two others, a white man and a negro, were painfully although not dangerously wounded. The shooting is alleged to have been done by a negro named Levi Jefferson. No cause is assigned.

Isham Stephens, one of the early settlers of Levy county, died at the home of his daughter in Fort Brook, Monday, February 13. He was born February 27, 1832, and has been a Mason since 22 years of age. He was a soldier in the Florida-Indian war and also served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He leaves a second wife and four children. The funeral was under the Masonic fraternity on Tuesday. A daughter of the deceased resides in Alachua county.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment, and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Condemned Woman Grows Calmer.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kate Edwards today is more composed than at any time in two weeks, and it is believed that she is nerving herself for her execution on Thursday. Today she walked with a firm step from her cell to the office in the jail, where she met her lawyer for the preparation of the further affidavits to be presented to the board of pardons tomorrow.

Home For Shop Girls.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Before the National Promotion of Health Club Mrs. E. Cornelia Claffin has announced that the club has been offered 100 acres of land in the Ozark mountains as a place of recreation for sick shop girls, on the condition that the organization increased its membership to 1,000.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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Walks Six Miles Across Frozen Bay to Reach Sick Wife.

Norfolk, Feb. 15.—The Rev. J. W. Briscoe, pastor of the Methodist church at Holland's Island, Md., walked 6 miles across an arm of the frozen Chesapeake bay, in a blinding snowstorm, 10 miles on the mainland, rowed across another wide stream in a boat that threatened every minute to break to pieces in the heavy ice floes, and drove 24 miles across country to Cambridge, Md., where he caught a railroad train for Norfolk, to reach the bedside of his wife.

Holland Island, the home of the Briscoes, has been cut off from the rest of the world since Jan. 17. The pastor had no means of knowing the condition of his sick wife in Norfolk. He found her almost well.

Captain James Hunter Dead.

Decatur, Ga., Feb. 15.—Captain Jas. Hunter, aged 71 years, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of DeKalb county, died unexpectedly at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in Decatur. Captain Hunter served throughout the civil war as captain of company E, Seventh Georgia regiment, in General Tige Anderson's brigade. After the war he returned to his home in Decatur. He was sheriff of DeKalb county for 21 years. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

Famous Traveler Dead.

Greensboro, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dr. Frank Cowan, the Greensburg philosopher, is dead at the age of 61. He was the son of former United States Senator Edgar Cowan, traveled extensively, was lawyer, physician, lecturer, poet, historian, editor, and once a secretary to President Johnson. He twice circled the globe and was the first white man to enter Korea. Up to a week ago he boasted his friends into the belief that he would be buried on his farm in a cheap box of boards shaped like a boat, which he kept in his room.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

American Officer Whips Britisher.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A fistic duel was fought on the deck of the Pacific mail liner Korea on the voyage from the Orient. Paymaster E. C. Gudgeon, of the United States navy, and Arthur Boyce, a Britisher, were the participants. In the dark of a moonless night the little affair was pulled off. It was untimed, the principals were unseconded and the two went the limit. The United States naval officer lowered the colors of his British rival and the defeated man then appealed to the captain of the liner for assistance. A woman is said to have been the cause of the fight.

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Notice of Application for Charter, Etc.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the undersigned incorporators will apply to His Excellency, the governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent for the proposed charter given below, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.
L. R. WOODS,
C. I. BAIRD,
J. F. BUNCH.

CHARTER OF STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Article I—The name of this corporation shall be STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY. Its place of business shall be Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

Article II—The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, manufacture, sell and barter chemical fertilizers and such other legitimate business as pertains thereto.

Article III—The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), divided into seven hundred and fifty shares (750) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. Said stock shall be issued and sold upon such terms and conditions as may be provided for by the stockholders.

Article IV—This corporation shall exist for a period of fifty (50) years.

Article V—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors of not less than three (3) members, who shall be elected on the first Monday in August of each and every year.

The first election of officers shall be held on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1905. The business of this corporation shall be conducted until the first election and qualification of officers, by L. R. Woods, president, C. I. Baird, vice-president, and J. F. Bunch, secretary and treasurer.

Article VI—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Article VII—The names and residences of the subscribers hereto are as follows:

L. R. Woods of Gainesville, Fla., 150 shares.
C. I. Baird of Gainesville, Fla., 150 shares.
J. F. Bunch of Gainesville, Fla., 100 shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

Alachua County.

Personally came before me L. R. Woods, C. I. Baird and J. F. Bunch, each of whom belag to me well and personally known, severally acknowledged that they each are the persons who subscribed their names to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the signatures severally to the said charter to be true and genuine.

Taken and approved before me on this 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.
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